

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal
HIROKI HIYAMA ET AL.	)	
	:	TC/Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/625,843	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7974
Filed: July 26, 2000	)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE	)	February 1, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith.

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 5.